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Re: Application of Robert Frink
Application No. 10/790,290
Vehicle Exhaust System Hose and Coupling Assembly

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$575.00 which represents the \$180.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the IDS and the \$395.00 fee required for the RCE.

Enclosed also please find new claims 17 and 18. As per our telephone conversation, I am canceling claims 8-16.

Enclosed also please find Request for Continued Examination, Replacement Abstract, Information Disclosure Statement and Instruction regarding replacing a certain paragraph in the specification.

Very truly yours

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